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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE
AND NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 3, 2004 with a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) and a Notice of Allowability. Also included in this response are a summary of the telephone interview with the Examiner on April 29, 2004 and the appropriate Issue Fees.

Patent Term Adjustment is addressed on page 2 of this paper.

An Interview Summary begins on page 2 of this paper.

Corrected Drawings are addressed on page 2 of this paper, and drawings (10 sheets) follow page 3 of this paper.

The Issue Fee is addressed on page 3 of this paper.

Patent Term Adjustment

The Notice of Allowance mailed on May 3, 2004 included a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b), in which the P.T.O. calculated a term adjustment of 169 days. Without prejudice or waiver, Applicant is not challenging the P.T.O. calculated adjustment in the present paper.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2)(iii), Applicant believes that this application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer. \

Interview Summary

The Examiner and Undersigned discussed the above-referenced patent application during a telephone interview on April 29, 2004. The Undersigned authorized the Examiner to cancel claims 8-22. It was agreed that the remaining pending claims were in condition for allowance.

Corrected Drawings

In the present Notice of Allowability, the P.T.O. required submission of corrected drawings as replacement sheets, wherein the drawings are required to include changes set forth by the Examiner in an Objection to the drawings in the Office Action of August 8, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant is herein attaching replacement sheets (10 pages) of drawings which include all figures for the application. Applicant notes that amendments

to the drawings were proffered in the response to that Office Action, mailed October 29, 2003. In a subsequent office action of January 29, 2004, the Examiner withdrew the objection in view of the amendments. The figures of the present set of replacement sheets incorporate the amendments set forth in the Response of October 29, 2003.

Issue Fee

The present Notice of Allowance requests an Issue Fee and Publication Fee. In accordance with this request, enclosed herein is a completed Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85) and a check for \$1630 as payment for the Issue Fee of \$1330 and the Publication Fee of \$300. It is believed that the fees are timely filed and the application is in order for issuance. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Should any questions arise, the PTO is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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